Application No. 10/622,705 Amendment dated 09/16/2004 Reply to Office action of 06/25/2004

**Amendments to the Claims:** 

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

**Listing of Claims:** 

Claim 1 (previously amended) A swaddling blanket, comprising:

a back panel, the back panel having a top edge, a bottom edge, a first side, and a

second side; and

a first blanket arm, the first blanket arm having a top edge, a wide end, and a

narrow end, the wide end of the first blanket arm being integrated with the first side of

the back panel to form a continuous sheet, the top edge of the back panel extending fewer

than three centimeters above the top edge of the first blanket arm.

Claim 2 (original) A swaddling blanket as claimed in claim 1, additionally comprising a

leg pouch, the leg pouch having a bottom edge, the leg pouch being disposed upon the

back panel with the bottom edge of the leg pouch proximate to the bottom edge of the

back panel.

Claim 3 (original) A swaddling blanket as claimed in claim 1, additionally comprising an

arm restraint, the arm restraint disposed upon the back panel.

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Claim 4 (original) A swaddling blanket as claimed in claim 1, additionally comprising a

first arm restraint and a second arm restraint, the arm restraints disposed upon the back

panel.

Claim 5 (original) A swaddling blanket as claimed in claim 1, additionally comprising a

second blanket arm, the second blanket arm having a wide end and a narrow end, the

wide end of the second blanket arm being integrated with the second side of the back

panel to form a continuous sheet.

Claim 6 (original) A swaddling blanket as claimed in claim 5, wherein the second

blanket arm is shorter than the first blanket arm.

Claim 7 (original) A swaddling blanket, comprising:

a back panel, the back panel having a bottom edge, a first side, and a second side;

a leg pouch, the leg pouch having a top edge and a bottom edge, the leg pouch

being disposed upon the back panel with the bottom edge of the leg pouch proximate to

the bottom edge of the back panel;

a first arm restraint and a second arm restraint, the arm restraints disposed upon

the back panel above the top edge of the leg pouch;

a first blanket arm, the first blanket arm having a wide end and a narrow end, the

wide end of the first blanket arm being integrated with the first side of the back panel to

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form a continuous sheet, the first blanket arm being long enough to wrap entirely around

an infant at least twice; and

a second blanket arm, the second blanket arm having a wide end and a narrow

end, the wide end of the second blanket arm being integrated with the second side of the

back panel to form a continuous sheet, the second blanket arm being long enough to span

an infant's torso and wide enough to overlap the top edge of the leg pouch.

Claim 8 (original) A method for swaddling an infant, comprising the steps of:

laying the infant upon a swaddling blanket, with the infant facing upward;

inserting the infant's legs in a leg pouch attached to the swaddling blanket;

restraining the infant's arms close and parallel to the infant's torso;

wrapping a second blanket arm across the infant; and

wrapping a first blanket arm around the infant in a direction opposite the direction

in which the second blanket arm was wrapped.

Claim 9 (cancelled)

Claim 10 (currently amended) A swaddling blanket as claimed in claim 9, additionally

comprising A swaddling blanket, comprising:

a back panel, the back panel having a bottom edge, a first side, and a second side;

a first blanket arm, the first blanket arm having a wide end and a narrow end, the

wide end of the first blanket arm being integrated with the first side of the back panel to

form a continuous sheet, the first blanket arm being long enough to wrap entirely around

an infant at least twice; and

a leg pouch, the leg pouch having a bottom edge, the leg pouch being disposed

upon the back panel with the bottom edge of the leg pouch proximate to the bottom edge

of the back panel.

Claim 11 (currently amended) A swaddling blanket as claimed in claim 9, additionally

comprising A swaddling blanket, comprising:

a back panel, the back panel having a bottom edge, a first side, and a second side;

a first blanket arm, the first blanket arm having a wide end and a narrow end, the

wide end of the first blanket arm being integrated with the first side of the back panel to

form a continuous sheet, the first blanket arm being long enough to wrap entirely around

an infant at least twice; and

an arm restraint, the arm restraint disposed upon the back panel.

Claim 12 (currently amended) A swaddling blanket as claimed in claim 9, additionally

comprising A swaddling blanket, comprising:

a back panel, the back panel having a bottom edge, a first side, and a second side;

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a first blanket arm, the first blanket arm having a wide end and a narrow end, the

wide end of the first blanket arm being integrated with the first side of the back panel to

form a continuous sheet, the first blanket arm being long enough to wrap entirely around

an infant at least twice; and

a first arm restraint and a second arm restraint, the arm restraints disposed upon

the back panel.

Claim 13 (cancelled)

Claim 14 (cancelled)

Claim 15 (previously added) A swaddling blanket, comprising:

a back panel, the back panel having a bottom edge, a first side, and a second side;

a first blanket arm, the first blanket arm having a wide end and a narrow end, the

wide end of the first blanket arm being integrated with the first side of the back panel to

form a continuous sheet; and

an arm restraint, the arm restraint disposed upon the back panel.

Claim 16 (previously added) A swaddling blanket, comprising:

a back panel, the back panel having a bottom edge, a first side, and a second side;

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a first blanket arm, the first blanket arm having a wide end and a narrow end, the

wide end of the first blanket arm being integrated with the first side of the back panel to

form a continuous sheet; and

a first arm restraint and a second arm restraint, the arm restraints disposed upon

the back panel.

Claim 17 (cancelled)

Claim 18 (previously added) A swaddling blanket, comprising:

a back panel, the back panel having a bottom edge, a first side, and a second side;

a leg pouch, the leg pouch having a top edge and a bottom edge, the leg pouch

being disposed upon the back panel with the bottom edge of the leg pouch proximate to

the bottom edge of the back panel, the leg pouch divided to accommodate a restraint

member;

a first arm restraint and a second arm restraint, the arm restraints disposed upon

the back panel above the top edge of the leg pouch;

a first blanket arm, the first blanket arm having a wide end and a narrow end, the

wide end of the first blanket arm being integrated with the first side of the back panel to

form a continuous sheet, the first blanket arm being long enough to wrap entirely around

an infant at least twice; and

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a second blanket arm, the second blanket arm having a wide end and a narrow

end, the wide end of the second blanket arm being integrated with the second side of the

back panel to form a continuous sheet, the second blanket arm being long enough to span

an infant's torso and wide enough to overlap the top edge of the leg pouch.

Claim 19 (previously added) A swaddling blanket, comprising:

a back panel, the back panel having a bottom edge, a first side, and a second side;

a leg pouch, the leg pouch having a top edge and a bottom edge, the leg pouch

being disposed upon the back panel with the bottom edge of the leg pouch proximate to

the bottom edge of the back panel;

a first arm restraint and a second arm restraint, the arm restraints disposed upon

the back panel above the top edge of the leg pouch, each arm restraint comprising a

pouch;

a first blanket arm, the first blanket arm having a wide end and a narrow end, the

wide end of the first blanket arm being integrated with the first side of the back panel to

form a continuous sheet, the first blanket arm being long enough to wrap entirely around

an infant at least twice; and

a second blanket arm, the second blanket arm having a wide end and a narrow

end, the wide end of the second blanket arm being integrated with the second side of the

back panel to form a continuous sheet, the second blanket arm being long enough to span

an infant's torso and wide enough to overlap the top edge of the leg pouch.

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Claim 20 (previously added) A swaddling blanket, comprising:

a back panel, the back panel having a bottom edge, a first side, and a second side;

a leg pouch, the leg pouch having a top edge and a bottom edge, the leg pouch being disposed upon the back panel with the bottom edge of the leg pouch proximate to the bottom edge of the back panel;

an arm restraint, the arm restraint disposed upon the back panel above the top edge of the leg pouch, the arm restraint comprising a pouch wide enough to contain the arms of an infant lying on the pouch with the arms of the infant disposed on either side of the infant's torso;

a first blanket arm, the first blanket arm having a wide end and a narrow end, the wide end of the first blanket arm being integrated with the first side of the back panel to form a continuous sheet, the first blanket arm being long enough to wrap entirely around an infant at least twice; and

a second blanket arm, the second blanket arm having a wide end and a narrow end, the wide end of the second blanket arm being integrated with the second side of the back panel to form a continuous sheet, the second blanket arm being long enough to span an infant's torso and wide enough to overlap the top edge of the leg pouch.